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SUBJECT: LABOR PARTY INVITES EUROCOMMUNIST OBSERVERS

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1. WHEN WE INQUIRED OF LABOR PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY HAYWARD AFTER HIS RETURN FROM LEAVE, HE ESSENTIALLY CONFIRMED INFORMATION IN REFTEL ABOUT INVITATIONS TO FRENCH AND ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTIES TO SEND OBSERVERS TO OCTOBER 3-7 ANNUAL PARTY CONFERENCE. INVITATIONS ARE TO PARTY ORGANIZATIONS TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES, AND HAYWARD DOES NOT EXPECT MARCHAIS OR BERLINGUER TO ATTEND IN PERSON. HE CONFIRMED THAT PSI AND PSDI AND FRENCH SOCIALISTS HAD CONCURRED WITH INVITATIONS TO THEIR COMPATRIOTS. MITTERAND IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND AND IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK TO THE CONGRESS AS A FRATERNAL DELEGATE (WHO SIT ON PLATFORM, WHILE OBSERVERS SIT IN GALLERY).

2. HAYWARD CLAIMED THAT HE AND PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN WERE AMONG MINORITY WHO OPPOSED INVITATIONS WHEN PROPOSAL
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WAS INITIATED BY MIKARDO AND APPROVED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF LABOR'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. ALTHOUGH HAYWARD HAD EARLIER HAD LENGTHY MEETING WITH BERLINGUER IN LONDON AND WITH MEMBERS OF PCI EXECUTIVE IN ROME, HE CONSIDERS INVITATIONS TO PARTY CONGRESS PREMATURE AND GRATUITOUS BLOW TO ALREADY WEAKENED PSI AND PSDI. (HE RECOUNTED HIS ABORTIVE EFFORTS, BLESSED BY THEN PM HAROLD WILSON,

TO PROMOTE REUNIFICATION OF PSI AND PSDI.) HE SAID
OPPOSITION TO PCF AND PCI OBSERVER INVITATIONS WERE
UNDERMINED BY EVIDENCE PRESENTED BY MIKARDO OF GROWING
CONTACTS BETWEEN EUROCOMMUNISTS AND OTHER EUROPEAN
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTIES.
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